

HOUSE RESOLUTION 166

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Evelyn Robinson Hardin on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn Robinson Hardin will celebrate her 100th birthday on April 29, 2014, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, one of Chattanooga's legendary ladies, Evelyn Robinson Hardin is a graduate of Howard High School and Tennessee State University, where she earned her Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in education; and

WHEREAS, she served with acumen and alacrity as a Tennessee public school teacher for thirty-three years, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, a faithful worshiper at Second Missionary Baptist Church for ninety years, Evelyn Robinson Hardin is a highly respected member of the Tennessee State Alumni Association and a Charter Member of the "Quette Club"; and

WHEREAS, a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority for seventy-eight years, she is a Golden Life Member, with the dual distinction of being a Charter Member of both the Alpha Chi Chapter at Tennessee State University and the Chattanooga Alumnae Chapter; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Mrs. Hardin is extremely proud of the Evelyn Robinson Hardin Scholarship Fund, established at Tennessee State University by the Alpha Chi Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn Robinson Hardin was joined in marriage with the late George S. Hardin, and the couple's blessed union produced one daughter, Dr. Sandra H. Clark; two grandsons, Chester Irvin Clark II, M.D. and Carlos Christopher Clark, Esquire; and four great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, as Mrs. Hardin approaches her eleventh decade, she is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various civic and community events, as her health permits; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate Evelyn Robinson Hardin on the occasion of her 100th birthday and wish her happiness and success in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.